



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**LAW AND JUSTICE**

Tuesday, February 14, 2017                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Law and Justice was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

The Clerk read a letter from House Speaker Tom Leonard which appointed members of the House Law and Justice Committee.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Robinson, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.  
Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Chang moved to adopt Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in room 327 of the House Office Building as the day, time, and location for regularly scheduled meetings of the House Law and Justice Committee.

The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Robinson, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.  
Nays: None.  
Pass: None.

Chairman Kesto stated the committee will follow the committee rules as stated in the House Rules.

Committee members introduced themselves to the committee.

Chairman Kesto laid before the committee a presentation by Judge Christopher Yates, representing the Michigan Judges Association.

Judge Christopher Yates gave an overview of Circuit Courts and the Court of Appeals in Michigan to the committee. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

Chairman Kesto laid before the committee a presentation by Daniel Grow, Bob Hendricks, and Doug Mains, representing the Marijuana Law Section of the Michigan State Bar.

Chairman Kesto laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:28 a.m.

Vice-Chairman Lucido called the committee back to order, the time being 9:29 a.m.

Dan Grow, Bob Hendricks, and Doug Mains gave an overview of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act to the committee. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

Chairman Kesto returned to the gavel.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:21 a.m.

**Representative Klint Kesto, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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